



MISSION, CORE VALUES, AND FOCUS AREAS

Mission

To create a welcoming environment that provides equal access to information, materials and services for people of all ages

Core Values

- *Service* – NEPL creates a welcoming environment that serves everyone with excellence and efficiency;
- *Community* – NEPL provides opportunities for people to meet, exchange ideas, and participate in the life of our community;
- *Learning* – NEPL nourishes the mind with ideas and experiences; and
- *Innovation* – NEPL adapts to change and plans for the future.

Focus Areas

Knowing our community: Supplying Resources and Services

Library visitors will have a central source for information for a wide variety of programs, services, and activities provided by NEPL, community agencies, and other organizations.

Creating a Comfortable Place: Providing Physical and Virtual Spaces

Library visitors will have safe and welcoming physical places to meet and interact with others or to sit quietly and read. They will also have open and accessible virtual spaces that support networking.

Satisfying Curiosity: Supplying Lifelong Learning

Library visitors will have the resources they need to explore topics of personal interest and continue to learn throughout their lives.

Empowering Stakeholders: Providing Continuing Education

Library stakeholders will develop a commitment to the Library's mission and shared values with effective communication, training, and resources throughout the organization.